



MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT  
**State Court Administrative Office**  
Michigan Hall of Justice • PO Box 30205 • Lansing, MI 48909

# **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

May 14, 2004

## **Improving Court Collections A Seminar for JIS District Court System Users**

**June 10, 2004  
Hall of Justice Conference Center  
Lansing, Michigan**

### ***Program Description***

Improvement of the collection of court-ordered financial sanctions is a top priority for the Michigan judiciary. Utilization of the DMC COLLECT software, which interacts with the JIS system, has been shown to increase compliance with court judgments, which increases revenues on the state and local level. The 46<sup>th</sup> District Court has implemented a highly successful collections program using the COLLECT software. This seminar will focus on the potential for COLLECT software to enhance collection efforts.

The seminar will include a presentation by staff of the 46<sup>th</sup> District Court who will outline how they are using the software and share their experiences and results working with the software. In addition, outstanding enhancement requests received by DMC Consulting will be reviewed and discussed by Todd Schiavone of DMC Consulting. JIS staff will also be available to address concerns and questions.

Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. and the seminar is from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This program will be offered as an on-site seminar in the Michigan Hall of Justice. Please note: This program will also be recorded as a webcast and archived for viewing at a later date.

### ***Eligible Participants***

This seminar is for district court personnel who wish to make more effective use of the DMC COLLECT software or those who have an interest in the software and would like to learn more about it from those in the courts that are actually using it.

### ***Registration***

Seating is limited and will be first come, first served. Please complete the attached registration form and fax it to the Michigan Judicial Institute as indicated.

### ***Lodging, Meals and Parking Policy***

Due to budget constraints, lodging will not be provided. Coffee and tea will be available in the conference room.

Participants will park in the Hall of Justice Visitor Parking Lot. Parking rates are .75 cents per hour or a maximum of \$7.50 per day. (NO PARKING REIMBURSEMENT)

### ***Confirmation***

Applicants will be mailed a confirmation letter detailing specific on-site registration information after the registration deadline.

### ***Questions***

If you have questions about the content of the program, please contact Beth Barber at [barberb@courts.mi.gov](mailto:barberb@courts.mi.gov) or call (517) 373-5895. If you have questions concerning the application process, please contact Sheila Kallish at the Michigan Judicial Institute at (517) 373-7171.

Please fax your completed registration from to:  
Michigan Judicial Institute  
(517) 373-7615

Registration Deadline:  
**Tuesday, June 1, 2004**

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below any special accommodations, due to a disability, that you require during your visit.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

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SIGNATURE OF CHIEF JUDGE/SUPERVISOR DATE

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